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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Christopher B. Rodgers, 20, of Griffin, Ga., died Sept. 1, as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Rodgers was a rifleman assigned to 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 2, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in October 2008 and was promoted to lance corporal July 1, 2009.

He deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in March 2010.

His awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the NATO Medal - International Security Assistance Force Afghanistan.

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